



REMARKS

Claims 1-55 and 64-74 are pending in this application. In accordance with this Restriction Requirement, Applicant elect the claims of Group I. The claims of Group I are Claims 1-25.

Claims 26-55 and 64-74 which are withdrawn from further consideration as being directed to the non-elected invention are not being cancelled. These claims are being retained of record pending the filing of divisional applications directed thereto.

Since Applicants have complied with all of the requirements in the aforementioned Office Action, a prompt examination with respect to Claims 1-25 is respectfully requested.

Correspondence and Fees

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 03-3839 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

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